GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5605
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COMMUNITY RADIO STATIONS
ASHOK KUMAR PATEL;RAMPAL SINGH

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to accord approval to the private sector for setting up of community radio stations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a), (b) & (c) : At present, there is no proposal to accord approval for setting up of Community Radio Stations, in the private sector.